OLD ENGLAND.

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Livor iners vitium, mores non exit in altos,
Utque latens imâ vipera ſerpit humo. OVID.

A Gentleman travelling into *Spain*, for his Curioſity, was ſhewn the magnificent Convent of the *Eſcurial*, which the *Superior* told him was built by *Philip* II. to fulfill a Vow he had made at the Battle of *St. Quintin*, in order to bribe Heaven I ſuppoſe in his Favour, when he was preſſ'd hard by the Enemy. Bleſs me! my good Father, (replied the Gentleman ſarcaſtically, in a Tranſport of Admiration on that ſuperb Building) his Catholic Majeſty muſt undoubtedly have been put into a terrible Fright, when he made ſo great a Vow!

One would be tempted to believe, that the *Fraterculi* were, towards the Cloſe of the late War, in the like Predicament with *Philip*, and that they vowed a Temple in Honour of *Peace*, as ſoon as they could obtain it at any Rate: So that *Newcaſtle Folly* and the *Eſcurial* ſeem to owe their Riſe to the ſame laudable Principle. But tho' they copied the *Royal Spaniard* in his Fears, yet they fell much ſhort of him in the Execution of their Vow; as the King erected a permanent as well as uſeful Fabric in Honour of Heaven, which pioufly tranſmits his Name down to the Admiration of Poſterity; whereas the *Fraterculi* have waſted an immenſe Sum of Money on a kind of *Paper Building*, or rather a Child's *Card Houſe*, and conſigned it to infernal Paſtimes, the fruitleſs Illuminations of an Hour.

The black Monarch, to whoſe Honour the fiery Manſion of *Newcaſtle-Folly* may be ſaid to be erected, was not propitious either to his Temple or to his Votaries; for he prevaricated in this, as he always has done in all the Bargains he makes with poor finite Man. He would not ſuffer his flaming Rites to riſe into Perfection, but put in a malicious Spoak into the Wheel, which not only interrupted the fiery Courſe, but ſet ſome of the Outworks into a real Flame of material Fire; as tho' a Bonfire was more pleaſing to him than the Mockery of his infernal Blaſts, and ſo ſpoiled in a great Meaſure the Divertiſements of the Night, even to the endangering of *Newcaſtle-Folly* itſelf, and all it's Appurtenances. Indeed, the blazing Sun did make it's Appearance, but it was no ſooner ſeen than it vaniſhed again, like an *Ignis-fatuus*. It was a Blaze only of three Minutes, or rather Moments; inſomuch that a Gentleman, by a momentary Turn of his Head to apprize his Friend of the Appearance of this wonderful Phœnomenon, moved a little too deliberately to catch at a farther Sight of it. The diſappointed Multitude, muttering, ſwore the Engineer play'd at *Hocus Pocus* with them, and wiſhed him in the Midſt of the Bonfire.

Tho' the Preparations for celebrating theſe momentary Rites of *Peace* were tedious and long in Agitation, yet a Fit of Expedition ſeized all of a ſudden on the Workmen, ſo that the Sanctity of the Sabbath was profaned and treſpaſs'd upon, and the Knocks of Hammers and Mallets, and the Sounds of other Implements of Handycraftſmen, were heard from all the Churches thro' *Weſtminſter* in the Time of divine Service. A good Reaſon was aſſigned for this, as it was feared, from ſome private Advices from abroad, the *laſting Peace* which theſe Works were to celebrate was on the Point of laſting no longer; and that unleſs the Fireworks could be ſoon let off, a new Declaration of War would interfere with the Honours of *Newcaſtle-Folly*; which, in ſuch a Caſe, muſt have been either pulled down or ſuffered to remain 'till after the next *Definitive Treaty* of Peace; and who knows, but that in the Interim the rude Blaſts of *Boreas*, or of *Eurus*, or of *Auſter*, would have found Means to diſconcert the Baby-Houſe, and ſcatter it's conſtituent Parts all over *Conſtitution-Hill* and *Hyde-Park*, to the great Mortification and Diſappointment of all Lovers of *Crackers* and *Rocquets*.

That our new-formed pruning Hooks and Plowſhares are in Danger to be reconverted into Swords and Spears, is a Truth too apparent to be prevaricated away by Court-Paragraphs in our daily Oracles of News. We can never enough lament our Inadvertence in catching at the inſidious Propoſals of *Peace*, with which the Enemy, under the Maſque of a ſpecious Sincerity and Frankneſs, over-reach'd the Sagacity of the *Fraterculi*, at a Time *when* we had it in our Power to preſcribe and dictate to them! *when*, after being hunted and chaſed thro' *Flanders* from Town to Town, and from Province to Province, we were enabled to turn the Chaſe upon our Purſuers, and pay them an alternate Compliment under the Conduct of a gallant Chief, too long mortify'd by Diſappointments from abroad and by Neglect from home, to miſs the happy Opportunity! *when*, by putting the too-long-neglected Meaſures of the late glorioufly-enterprizing Miniſter into Execution, we became ſtrengthened with the Aid of the far-diſtant and well-experienced *Ruſs! when*, at a vaſt Expence, we ſtood every way prepared, ſo as to attone in ſome Meaſure (if any thing could attone) for the Ignorance and Folly of a weak and inexperienced C—b—t, and that very little further Expence was neceſſary to command Succeſs, and crown a more glorious Campaign than perhaps even the mighty *Marlborough* himſelf had never acquired: I ſay, *when* all theſe happy Junctures concurred—alas! to fall in with the Views, and run even beyond the Hopes of the Enemy into the Trap they had laid for us, ſo courſe and ſo obvious to every Eye but our own! can in no wiſe be accounted for but in the Fears and the Ignorance of the *Fraterculi*, and the implicit Obedience to Orders of the docible *Sanvicos*. I ſay, in their Fears and in their Ignorance, becauſe they miſtruſted even Demonſtration abroad, and were alarmed at every Shadow at home, in a tender Apprehenſion of their Places.

The generous Maſtiff could hardly make an Excurſion of Pleaſure, but all the Yelpers of the Village were in an Uproar, and poſted themſelves to guard the Avenues of the C——t. Conſcious of their Incapacity of ſupporting themſelves in Power at home, while their Attention were engroſſed by the Affairs of War on the Continent, they coincided with the Enemy, ſcreened him trembling on the very Verge of his Fate, and took him into their Alliance to preſerve the Footing they had obtained on the very Pinacle of Power. Any Expedient! any Sacrifice! rather than be diſplaced, and ſee a Stateſman at the Helm equal to the Affairs of the Nation. Theſe the Views, and theſe the Policies of the *Fraterculi*!—O my Countrymen!—

To their private Intereſts have been ſacrificed the numerous vaſt Subſidies we have been ſo long incumbered with, and paid to foreign Powers! For them the *Eagle* has been ſupported in vain with Treaſures immenſe! By them we have loſt the Benefit of the many annual Hundred-Thouſands of Pounds remitted over the *Alps*! In them are abſorbed the many pondrous private Bills, which have been diſperſed thro' the hungry Provinces of *Germany*! And 'tis for them we continue to enrich the *North* with heavy Payments ſtill to come, and ſent the diſappointed *Ruſſian* with his unſheathed Sabre back into his frozen Climes again!

After we had been at ſuch very great Expences, and could have been, as I have above hinted, at very little more during the whole Campaign, (perhaps not as much as have been laviſhed away on *Newcaſtle-Folly*) it was the higheſt Imprudence and Miſmanagement to ſtep in between the Ardor of a well-appointed Army (for ſuch it was upon the Miniſtry's own ſhewing) and the deſponding Enemy. When a Hue and Cry has prevailed againſt the Patrollers of the Night, ſo as that they can't eſcape, it would ill become the Purſuers, for a Reſtitution of the Booty only, to let them paſs unmoleſted. Had we ſuffered our Confederates to earn the Subſidies they had been paid, by fighting only one ſingle Battle (if the Enemy ſtood their Ground to receive them) we had infallibly recovered with Honour all the Provinces they had poſſeſſed, chaſed them with Shame into their own Territories, and perhaps have obliged *Louis Quinze* to remit a *Carte Blanche* for Peace into our Camp, as his great Grandfather *Louis Quatorze* had done before him. But, ſuppoſing that we had miſſed of Succeſs, againſt all Manner of Probability, the Enemy was not in a Condition to advance in their Conqueſts. They were at their *Ne plus ultra*, and if we could not have beaten them, we were at leaſt ſtrong enough to reſtrain their Progreſs. But, at all Events, it would have never been too late

To ſue for Chains, and own a Conqueror.

If we had but ſtood upon the defenſive only, during that well-prepared Campaign, it would have been enough to diſtreſs the Enemy, conſidering their Miſery as well in the Camp as in the very Heart of their own Country, into a Retreat. The *French*, tho' generally ſucceſsful in the Beginning of a War, can never ſuſtain a long one. Time is ſufficient of itſelf to defeat them. This they are very well aware of, and therefore make a Point of cloſing in with a Peace the firſt Opportunity that offers, tho' in the high Road of Succeſs. Thus *Fleury*, in the late *Italian* War, under Pretence of Moderation, propoſed and gave reaſonable Terms to the late Emperor *Charles* VII. who, as he was forſaken by his Allies, was obliged to accept of them; and thus *Puiſieux* impoſed upon the Inexperience and gained upon the Puſilanimity of the *Fraterculi*.

But a Battle ought to have been our Aim at all Events, while we were ſo well ſtrengthened and ſupported by ſuch well-appointed Allies as we can never procure again; which, if ſucceſsful, had not only regained *Flanders*, eſtabliſhed our Poſſeſſions, and given us an honourable *Peace*; but, what would have been ſtill more deſirable, reduced *France* into ſo low a Condition, as to be quite unable to diſturb the Peace of *Europe* for half a Century to come. This would have well repaid us all our Expences of the

War, and given us ſuch an Eclat thro' the World as would have rendered us famous to lateſt Poſterity. A Genius at the Head of our Affairs, would not have departed from this glorious View, of eſtabliſhing his Country upon ſuch a ſolid Foundation as would laſt for Ages.

A precarious Peace had not then been our Portion, which the *French* never meant ſhould laſt longer than 'till the *Ruſſians* had regained their own Country, and that the Marine of *France* could be put into a Condition to vie with ours; which we find them not only very buſy at, but meditating, nay, actually commencing, new Hoſtilities. Their Intrigues in the *North*, and poſſeſſing themſelves of *Tobago*, evidently prove this. Should they ſucceed in either of theſe Points, we ſhall become inevitably involved in a War, either in Support of a faithful Ally, which has ſaved us in the Day of Diſtreſs, and ſo incurred the Vengeance of an irritated Enemy; or, to protect our Trade in the *Weſt Indies*, which cries aloud for Help againſt monſtrouſly-daring Innovations and Encroachments. Theſe are the bleſſed Effects of the far-famed *Definitive Treaty!* the Negociations of *Sanvicos!* and the Triumphs of the all-graſping *Fraterculi!*

LONDON.

On Tueſday his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Modena lately arrived in Town, had an Audience of his Majeſty at Kenſington.

We hear that on Monday next his Grace the Duke of Richmond, will give a grand Entertainment at his Grace's Houſe in Privy-Garden, to the Duke of Modena, and to a great Number of Nobility and Gentry.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Knight of the Bath, to be his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Pruſſia.

His Majeſty has appointed Michael Hatton, Eſq; to be Conſul in the ſeveral Ports of Oſtend, Newport, and Bruges, together with all their Members and Dependencies in the Province of Flanders, in the room of John Deane, Eſq;

Tueſday the Lords of the Treaſury appointed Charles Amyand, Eſq; Collector of the Cuſtoms for the Province of South Carolina, in the room of his Brother —— Amyand, Eſq; deceaſed.

Mr. Charles Courtney is appointed Secretary, under Governor Cornwallis, for the Affairs of Nova Scotia.

Orders are given for allowing the ſame Privileges and Portions of Land in Nova Scotia to ſuch of the People of Scotland and Ireland as ſhall be willing to ſettle there, as have been granted to thoſe of England.

The Number of Families entered for that Settlement is ſaid to be about 3750.

We are aſſured, that Proviſion will be made by Authority of Parliament, for preventing Perſons not duly qualify'd from acting as Attornies or Sollicitors at General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace.

The Lord Henry Beauclerk has reſigned his Regiment of Foot.

We are aſſured, that the Inſtallation of his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Head-Chancellor of the Univerſity of Cambridge, is to be in Commencement-Week.

On Wedneſday laſt a Meſſenger was diſpatched to Edinburgh, who is to conduct to Town Mr. Ogilvie of Eaſt-Mill, and another Perſon, both in Cuſtody in that City, for being concerned in the late Rebellion, and excepted in the Act of Indemnity.

Sir John Philipps, Bart. has been pleas'd to found a Fellowſhip and Scholarſhip in Pembroke College, Oxford, where he was educated, for the Benefit of his County, Pembrokeſhire; and laſt Week William Howel, A.M. was admitted the firſt Fellow on his Foundation, and William Rogers, Scholar.

We hear from Oxford, that a Kentiſh Phyſician has ſent 50000 Pamphlets to be put into Dr. Ratcliffe's Library there; but it is ſuppoſed, that neither the Univerſity nor Truſtees will accept ſuch a Load of Traſh, fitter for Cheeſemongers, Chandlers Shops, &c. than for that magnificent Fabrick. It is ſaid, it will be filled with the beſt Books in Phyſic, not already in the Bodleian Library.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales has given Orders for a Punch Bowl, of 50 Guineas Value, to be ſailed for, by Veſſels carrying fifteen Ton, and not above 25 Ton Burthen, from Greenwich round the Light Houſe to the Nore, and back to Greenwich again, on the 11th of June next.

Laſt Week died at Bath, the Lady Dorothy Hooper, Hooper, Wife of Edward Hooper, of Hurn-Court in the County of Southwark, Eſq; her Ladyſhip was one of the Daughters of the Right Hon. Anthony Aſhly-Cooper, the ſecond Earl of Shafteſbury, by the Lady Dorothy Manners, one of the Daughters of John Earl of Rutland.

Thurſday at Noon, a Girl 18 Months old, walked the Mall, which is half a Mile, for a conſiderable Wager. She was allowed 30 Minutes, but to the Surprize of the numerous Spectators did it in 23.

Sunday as a Boat was coming from the Galleons to Woolwich, with four Sailors and three Women, it was overſet, and two Women and a Man periſhed.

Monday two Fellows quarrelling in a Houſe in the Mint about a Woman, one of them killed the other, and the Murderer made his Eſcape.

Tueſday an elderly Man was found dead in the Fields between Mile-End and Hackney; he was the Night before ſeen at a Public-Houſe in Bow-Road, where for a Wager of a Shilling he drank Four Half Pints of Gin.

Wedneſday two Fellows came into the Shop of Mr. Harris, a Hoſier in Barnaby-ſtreet, and pretended to buy ſome Stockings; while one of them was bargaining, the other found Means to ſteal a Watch that hung up in the Shop; but, being immediately detected, was carried before Juſtice Bevois, Eſq; and by him committed to the New-Jail.

Wedneſday Morning about Five o'Clock, as Mr. Robertſon, a Landwaiter, was going to Colnbrook, he was attacked on Hounſlow-heath by a ſingle Highwayman, who fired a Piſtol at him, without ſpeaking a Word, and then preſenting another, robbed him of four Guineas, two Moidores, ſome Silver and his Watch.

On Saturday ended in the Court of King's Bench in Weſtminſter Hall, before the Judges of that Court, the great Cauſe tried upon two Iſſues directed out of the Court of Chancery, wherein —— Barnſley, Eſq; was Plaintiff, and Mr. Barnſley and others were Defendants, in order to prove the Validity of the Execution of ſome Deeds, by which the Plaintiff's Father had left a large Eſtate in Herefordſhire to the Defendants; when after a Hearing which laſted without Intermiſſion, Holy Thurſday only excepted, ſix Days, from Saturday April 29th to the 6th Inſt. the Jury which was a ſpecial one, compos'd of Gentlemen of Herefordſhire, after being out a ſhort Time, brought in a Verdict for the Plaintiff on both Iſſues.

Thurſday the Seſſions began at the Old Bailey, when 23 Priſoners were tried, two whereof were capitally convicted, viz.

Lawrence Lee and Peter Murphy, for robbing John Delaport, Eſq; near Iſlington.

The Remainder in our next.

On Saturday laſt the following Horſes ſtarted at Epſom for the Hunter's Plate. Mr. North's Bay Gelding Frolic; Mr. Bridge's Cheſnut Horſe, Whiſker; Mr. Withers's Bay Gelding, Garland; Mr. Anſon's Bay Mare, Slouch; Mr. Squire's Mare, Scar; Earl March's Cheſnut Horſe, Cartouch; which was won by Whiſker.

On Tueſday next the Races begin at Guildford, when the King's Plate of a Hundred Guineas will be run for.

The following are the Particulars of the overturning of the Wicomb Caravan, which ſets out from Alderſgate-ſtreet. This unhappy Accident happened laſt Tueſday 7-Night: It always ſtops at Uxbridge to bait the Horſes, ſo that it was Eleven o'Clock at the Time of the Misfortune. The Driver was on Horſeback, and faſt aſleep, as he had been ſome Time; ſo that 'tis ſuppoſed, his Horſe went cloſe to the Fore-Horſe, and drove him out of the Track, 'till by degrees they drew the Caravan into a Gravel-Pit, near the Side of the Road. James Barton, the Maſter; one Mr. Sear, a Laceman, at Great Marlow in Bucks; and a young Man of Biceſter in Oxfordſhire; were killed upon the Spot. Whether the Loading fell on and ſmothered them, or they were ſuffocated in the Water, is uncertain, but they were never heard to ſpeak or groan after it overturned. There were a great many other Paſſengers both Men and Women, but none of them got any Hurt, nor ſo much as a Limb broke, which is very wonderful.

Laſt Thurſday Night arrived a Liſbon Mail which brought an Account of the Prince Frederick Packet Boat, which has been ſo long miſſing. She ſailed from Liſbon the 4th of March, and on the 6th ſaw five Sail of large Ships on her Weather-Bow coming before the Wind. At 4 o'Clock the Commodore, and the reſt of the Ships hoiſted Engliſh Colours and fired a Gun, on which the Prince Frederick hauled up her Main-ſails, and hoiſted her Colours; when they came within Hale they let down Engliſh, and ſhewing Algerine Colours commanded the Prince Frederick's Boat on board them, on which the Captain anſwered, He belonged and was going Expreſs on his Britannic Majeſty's Service. But they inſiſted on their coming on board, or they would fire into them. Upon this, the Captain ſent the Maſter on board with his Commiſſion from the Right Hon. his Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, and alſo the Commiſſion granted to him by the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty, which they detained, and ſoon after ſent on board of him three large Boats well manned, ſecured their Arms, and carried them on board the Commodore, who told them, If they offered to make any Reſiſtance they would cut them to Pieces; and then ordered the Commander, with about 30 Men, to carry the Ship to Algiers, but detained the Maſter and the 7 Men as Hoſtages. There was one Ship of fifty, two of forty, and one of thirty-ſix Guns, with a large Venetian Prize they had taken three Days before.

They arrived at Algiers on the 12th, when the Captain of the Port came on board him, and moored the Ship, and nailed down the Hatches, to prevent the Crew going under Deck. On the 14th, the Officers came on board, and gave them Liberty to hoiſt their Colours, but were detained by an Embargo laid on all Shipping on account of eleven Xebecs fitting out for cruiſing: On the 27th ſailed ſix of the ſaid Xebeques, and the next Day arrived three Dutch Men of War, with Naval Stores for the Algerines. On the 29th ſailed the other five of the Xebeques, the eleven carrying upwards of 2000 Men.

The Prince Frederick ſailed from Algiers on the 4th of April, and on the 15th ſpoke with four Spaniſh Xebecques of 16 Guns and 200 Men each, that were cruiſing for the Moors, about 18 Leagues to the Weſt of Cape de Gat, in Company with two Spaniſh Sixty-Gun Ships. On the 17th, the Prince Frederick put into Gibraltar, where they found his Majeſty's Ships the Nightingale and Seahorſe; from whence ſhe ſailed the 20th, at which Time came in his Majeſty's Ship the Liverpool.

The above Account comes by the King of Portugal, Capt. Hughes, who touched at Gibraltar; where he left the Gibraltar, Ellis; and ſpoke with the Prince Rupert, Dobſon, from Leghorn for London, off Cape St. Vincent, the 21ſt. She had been out 21 Days from Leghorn.

By a Letter from Leghorn, dated the 27th of April laſt, we are aſſured, that a Genoeſe Veſſel had taken a Turkiſh Ship, and carried her into Civita Vecchia, after a very warm Engagement on both Sides.

By the ſame Letters we are further informed, that another Ship belonging to the Republic of Genoa, had ſome Time before made themſelves Maſter of a Corſair of Tripoli, that had 70 Slaves on board, three whereof were Renegadoes.

There are a Number of Engliſh Sailors arrived on board the Crown Man of War at Spithead, who have been redeemed from Slavery out of Barbary by Mr. Latton, who was ſent Envoy to the Emperor of Morocco for that Purpoſe, and they are ſoon expected in Town, and will be preſented to his Majeſty.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the Roſe Man of War, of 20 Guns, to be ſtationed off North Carolina, whither ſhe will ſail immediately.

Two Sloops of War, one lying at Deptford, and the other at Woolwich, are ordered to be raiſed a Deck with all Expedition; and we hear they are deſigned to be ſent out with a View of making ſome new Diſcoveries.

Letters from Dantzick adviſe, that as there ſeems to be now nothing wanting to diſpel entirely the Clouds which threaten the North, but ſome Eclairciſſements to Interview between the Grand Duke of Ruſſia and the Prince Succeſſor of Sweden will ſpeedily take Place, wherein the Re eſtabliſhment of a perfect Harmony and entire confidence between the two Crowns to the Succeſſion whereof theſe Princes have been call'd, will be completed.

Some Letters from Italy adviſe, that a Miſunderſtanding has ariſen between the French and Genoeſe, and that the former are determined to maintain the Poſts they have got Poſſeſſion of in Corſica, till it be adjuſted to their Satisfaction.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, May 6. Thurſday ſe'nnight when the dreadful Thunder and Lightning happened, a moſt wicked Fellow was ſtruck Blind, Deaf, and Speechleſs, at Warmly, near Sciſon, in Glouceſterſhire, as he was curſing the Lightning, and uttering ſeveral blaſphemous Expreſſions. A Surgeon was ſent for to bleed him, but we hear there's little Hopes of his Recovery,

Canterbury, May, 6. At Bridge-Hill on Wedneſday laſt was determin'd the very greateſt Horſe-Match ever known in theſe Parts, between the moſt noted Gelding call'd the Eſſex Strawberry, and the little Kentiſh Gelding call'd Kiſs in the Corner; which was won with great Eaſe by the latter.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, May 1. They write from Dunkeld, that Alexander Robertſon, of Struan, died upon the 18th, aged 81, and was buried at the burial Place of his Anceſtors on the 28th ult. He was the Chief of the Clan, lineally deſcended from Robert Robertſon of Struan, who for apprehending the Murderers of King James I. of Scotland, obtained a new Grant of his Eſtate, Anno 1739.

Thurſday was brought to Town from Forfar, Thomas Ogilvie of Eaſt Miln, eſcorted by a Party of the Welch Fuzileers, and was committed to the Caſtle, being one of the Gentlemen excepted out of the Act of Indemnity, and againſt whom a Bill was found by the Grand Jury in October laſt, as having been concerned in the late Troubles.—We hear he was apprehended in Glenſhee, by a Party of the Soldiers that are working on the new Road from Blairgowrie to Braemar.

We hear from Forreſs, that the Provincial Synod of Murray having met there on Tueſday the 18th of April laſt, did upon the 19th take under Conſideration the general Situation of Miniſters Stipends in Scotland, and being

of Opinion the ſame are too ſmall unanimouſly, and without a Vote, agreed to tranſmit an Overture to the enſuing General Aſſembly anent their applying to the Legiſlature for remedying that Evil.

IRELAND.

Dublin, May 2. Laſt Saturday died the famous Signor Knerler, who for his Performance on the Fiddle, exceeded any one who hath appeared here in the Memory of Man.

BANKRUPTS.

Tho. Dean, of Queenhithe, London, Ironmonger and Chapman.

David Coupar, of Wellington, Somerſetſhire, Dyer and Chapman.

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